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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6719

BILL NUMBER: HB 1175

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 18, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Victims' Rights.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Riecken

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a victim has the right to: (1) be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse throughout the criminal justice process; (2) a speedy trial or disposition; and (3) a prompt and final conclusion of the case after conviction and sentencing or other disposition.

The bill specifies that a child less than 16 years of age who is the victim of a sex offense has the right to refuse an interview, a deposition, or any other discovery request by the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or any person acting on behalf of the defendant, as long as the refusal does not deny the defendant's due process right to a fundamentally fair trial.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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